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Poetical.

A LAY OF REAL LIFE.

The following is a fair exhibition of the vicissitudes of human life, and of Thomas Hood's happy faculty of portraying them.

Who ruled me ere I was born,
Sold every acre, grass or corn,
And left the next heir all forlorn?
My Grandfather.

Who said my mother was no nurse,
And physicked me and made me worse,
Till infancy became a curse?
My Grandmother.

Who left me in my seventh year,
A comfort to my mother dear,
And Mr. Dope, the over-seer?
My Father.

Who let me starve to buy her gin,
Till all my bones came through my skin,
And called me "raggy little sin"?
My Mother.

Who said my mother was a Turk,
And took me home, and made me work,
But managed half my means to shirk?
My Aunt.

Who of all "wretched things" would boast,
"He hated others' buds the most,"
And therefore made me feel my post?
My Uncle.

Who got in scrapes, an endless score,
And always laid them at my door,
Till usage a bitter bang I bore?
My Cousin.

Who took me home when mother died,
Again with father to reside,
Black shoes, clean knives, ran far and wide?
My Stepmother.

Who married my stealthy wench in joys,
And when I played cried, "What a nois!"
Girls always loved her boys—
My Nephew.

Who used to share in what was mine,
Or took it all, did he incline,
"Cause I was eight, and he was nine?
My Brother.

Who stroked my head, and said "Good lad,"
And gave me sennep, "all he had,"
And at the still the coin was laid?
My Godfather.

Who, gratis, shared my social glass,
And when misfortune came to pass,
Referred me to the pump?
My Friend!

Through all this weary world, in brief,
Who ever sympathized with grief,
Or shared my joy—my sole relief?
Myself!

Miscellany.

A TALE OF TERROR.

At the "Crown Inn," at Antwerp, some years ago, a white spectre was seen, bearing a lamp in one hand, and a bunch of keys in the other. This unpleasant visitor was seen by a variety of travellers passing along a corridor.

Nothing would satisfy the neighbors that an unfortunate traveler had not been at some period, dispatched in that fatal room by one of the previous huddlings of the house; and the hotel gradually obtained the name of the "Haunted Inn," and ceased to be frequented by its old patrons.

The landlord, finding himself on the brink of ruin, determined to sleep in the haunted room, with a view of proving the groundlessness of the story. To make the matter more sure, as he said, he caused his sister to bear him company on pretence of requiring a witness to the absurdity of the report; but, in reality, from cowardice. At dead of night, however, just as the two men were composing themselves to sleep in one bed, leaving another which was in the room unoccupied, the door flew open, and in glided the white spectre!

Without pausing to ascertain what it might attempt on approaching the bed, towards which it directed its course, the two men rushed naked out of the room; and by the alarm they created, confirmed more fully than ever the evil repute of the house.

Unable longer to sustain the cost of so unproductive an establishment, the poor landlord advertised for sale the house in which he and his father before him were born and passed their lives. But bidders were as scarce as customers; the inn remained on sale for nearly a year, during which, from time to time the spectre reappeared.

At length an officer of the garrison, who had frequented the house, moved to compassion in favor of the poor host, undertook to clear up the mystery by sleeping in the aforesaid haunted chamber; nothing doubting that the whole was a trick of some envious neighbor, desirous of depreciating the value of the freehold in order to become a purchaser.

His offer having been gratefully accepted, the captain took up his quarters in the fatal room, with a bottle of wine, and a brace of loaded pistols.

ONE MORE CHANCE!

I WILL CONTINUE to sell for a short time longer, the Constitution Range, at the old price of 10 dollars for the No. 7, and 12 dollars for No. 8, notwithstanding the advance in the wholesale price. This Range is far superior to any heretofore offered to the public, it having some 30 inches more room in size of ovens, the heat of which is uniform, baking a beautiful brown, both at top and bottom.

For sale only by **JAS. H. CLARK,** 221 Thames St.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
THE GAME OF THE UNION, the Game of the Rebellion, and the Union Alphabet, have just been published and are for sale by **B. J. TILLEY,** 128 Thames St.

PIANO MUSIC.—Melodies from Anselmi, Agathe, with Piano accompaniment, Glorious Apollo, Huntiana Chorale, for sale by **T. W. WOOD,** 221 Thames St.

BANDAGE ROLLERS.—This day received at 117 Thames St.

THE TAX PAYER'S MANUAL, with complete year book references and analytical index. Price 25 cents. Soldiers Writing Cases, something new. Soldiers' Bibles. Foley's Celebrated Gold Pens. WARD, Agent, 120 Thames St.

MEDICAL RANGE.
THIS FIVE HOLE RANGE is the best and most economical cooking range yet invented. Another lot received and for sale by **BROWN GODDARD & BARLOW,** 122 Thames St.

TO EVERY BODY.
ALL PERSONS doing business are interested in a new and just published, containing a complete Alphabetical list of the articles taxed in the new National Tax Law. The whole matter is arranged in a neat, clear, methodical manner, and is indispensable for business men. They are for sale at the City Music Store, 211 Thames Street, for only 10 cents each.

STOVES.
THE METEOR GAS BURNER—the cheapest Gas Burning Stove in use, together with a variety of other coal and wood-burning stoves. For sale by **BROWN GODDARD & BARLOW,** 122 Thames St.

CORN, FEED, AND FLOUR.
4000 BUSHELS Extra Western Mixed Corn, also charged from rebuoy to South Coast. 50 barrels Flour, choice brands, per Schooner Sarah Jane. 10 tons extra Buckwheat, fresh ground, per Schooner, SWINBURNE, just at the City Music Store, 211 Thames St.

OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Fur-trimmed goods, for men and boys, is now complete, and we have the fortune of the purchasing public, being fully satisfied that we can supply their wants at reasonable prices notwithstanding the great rise in cotton and woolen goods. **J. H. COZZENS & CO.,** Oct 5

BLACK GOODS.—Wm. C. Cozzens & Co. are opening this week—Black Merinos; Black & 3/4 Mouseline de laine; Black Poplins, fine and medium; Black Ribbons; Black English and Black other Black and Black and White Dress Goods; also Black Merino, 2 yards wide, for shawls. [Sept 21]

VIOLINS just received at the City Music Store, 211 Thames St.

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand—Gun powder for sporting, by the keg, can, or pound; Blasting Powder in kegs; Water-proof Caps, Wads, Shot, Pellets and Belts, Wild Cutters and all articles in this line. Guns, Pistols and Revolvers, &c., &c. **B. M. HAMMETT,** Oct 2

FRESH GROCERIES at wholesale and retail, just received at **CORNELL'S,** Oct 2

FOR SALE AT WILLIAMS. 172 THAMES ST.

THE BEST COAL yet—the Burnside. **PRIME RED ASH COAL**, just landed dry and clean. **BURNSIDE COAL.** JUST LANDED a cargo in fine order. **FURNACE COAL.** NOW DISCHARGING from Schar. Adventurer. **PEASLEY CROSS CANAL COAL.** A FINE LOT "hand picked" for grates. **WALNUT WOOD.** A PRIME CARGO of Sapling Wood. Oct 17

LEHIGH COAL. THE GENUINE ARTICLE, and the ONLY one to arrive this year. Persons wishing this coal can be supplied by leaving their orders at **SWINBURNE, just at the City Music Store, 211 Thames St.**

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Its Organization, its Commander and its Campaign by **WM. H. HAMMETT.** For sale by **CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR.,** 124 Thames St.

POTTER & HAMMOND'S WRITING BOOK. By the dozen or by single numbers. For sale at **TILLEY'S** Oct 25

A Valuable Residence For Sale. A STONE (GRANITE) COTTAGE. BEAUTIFUL in Architecture, capable of accommodation for a large family; supplied with gas and water fixtures, having beautiful grounds, adorned with fruit trees, shrubbery and flowers. Stable, Carriage House, Greenery, all in complete order. Situated in the central part of a city of twenty thousand inhabitants, upon high land, commanding a distant view of the Ocean, and a near view of a large bay and river. The locality is remarkably healthy and within ten minutes of New York, or two hours of other Boston, Providence or Newport. This offer affords a rare opportunity for any individual and wanting a residence complete, without the delay and cost of building. Apply at this office. Oct 14

FOR RENT—A nice two-story house on Bull St., with gas and water, rent \$200 a year. Immediate possession given. Apply to **ALFRED SMITH,** Oct 5

FRESH GROCERIES. CORNELL has just returned from N. York with new goods 17 & 19 Broad and 1 Spring St. Oct 21

Business Cards.

LANGLEY & NORMAN, DRAPERS AND TAILORS, No. 104 Thames Street, Newport. Constantly on hand, a complete assortment of Cloths and Furnishing Goods.

BROWN, GODDARD & BARLOW, STOVE DEALERS, AND TIN-PLATE, SHEET-IRON AND COPPER-WORKERS, No. 122 Thames Street, (Opposite Finch & Engle, Newport, R. I.) J. BROWN, S. GODDARD, P. A. BARLOW. Jobbing punctually attended to. Oct 1

WILLIAM B. SWAN, DRAPER AND TAILOR, No. 168 Thames Street.

Offers for sale, a fresh supply of reasonable goods, such as French and German Broad-Cloths, Cassimeres and Dressings, English and American Cashmeres, and Tweeds, Silks and Marcelline Vestings. A good supply of furnishing goods. Also, ready-made Over Coats, Frock Coats, Pants and Vests. Jan 5 ly

UPHOLSTERING AND MATTRESS MAKING, BY **GEORGE NASON.** Repairing and all kinds of Upholstering done with neatness; also, Curtains put up in the best manner and of the latest styles. All kinds of mattresses and Lounges for sale at the lowest prices. **MATTRESSES MADE OVER** and the HAIR WELL PICKED. All orders left at my shop will be attended to with promptness. Room, 66 Spring Street. Feb 13 ly

THE "REDWOOD" HOUSE. **C. J. BLIVEN,** (Formerly of the Atlantic House.) In consequence of the gratifying patronage received has opened a CHOICE RESTAURANT, in connection with his house next west of the

BELLEVUE HOTEL, where his LUNCHEON is supplied with all the DELICACIES OF THE SEASON. Gentlemen can be accommodated with large airy, sleeping apartments, and meals served upon the European Plan. May 23 rd

J. S. CLARKE, Having had fourteen years' experience in natural and artificial teeth, now offers in professional services to all wishing them; all work warranted as recommended, and references given if required. Will be absent from home from the first Monday to the following Saturday of each month. Office 166 Thames St., Newport, over the Exchange K. Jan 10 ly

WM. D. LAKE, PUBLIC NOTARY, Will practice before the Court of Judicature. Office of the Daily News, No. 123 Thames Street. Oct 14

T. M. SEABURY, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 140 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. Jan 1 ly

CHARLES WILLIAMS, DEALER IN THE PUREST RED AND WHITE ASH COALS, By the ton or cargo, and also semi-anthracite and bituminous coals, and all kinds of wood for kindling or other purposes. Wharf opposite foot of Dennison Street. Jan 1 ly

JOSEPH M. LYON, PLUMBER, BRASS AND COPPER WORKER, Manufacturer of Pumps, Kettles, Steam Pipes, &c. Repairing and general jobbing promptly attended to. No. 230 Thames Street, Jan 14 ly

WILLIAM CORNELL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, And dealer in Dry Goods, Shoes, Paper Hangings, Agricultural Implements, &c. No. 17 & 19 Broad Street, and 1 Spring St. (Junction of Broad & Spring.) Jan 1 ly

JAMES H. HAMMETT, DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS STORES, No. 85 Thames Street. Dec 5 ly

W. & P. BRYER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Also, extensive dealers in Bleached and Unbleached Sheet, Lard, Soap and White Oil. No. 15 Broad Street, Newport, R. I. Feb 8 ly

BIRDSALL BROTHERS, (SUCCESSORS TO CROMWELL & BIRDSALL.) Flour and Commission Merchants, 200 FRONT ST., COR. OF RIVERMAN, NEW YORK. Sept 1—3m

REOPENED. THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, Newport, R. I. CORNER OF THAMES & PELLIAM STREETS, WILLIAMS & COPELAND, PROPRIETORS. Nov 2—1862.

Trabblers' Directory.

STEAMER PERRY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY Nov. 17th, 1862, the Steamer PERRY, Capt. N. B. ALLEN, will MAKE BUT ONE TRIP A DAY. Leaving Newport for Providence at 8 A. M. Returning will leave Providence for Newport, at 2 P. M., touching at Portsmouth Grove each way.

Fares from Newport to Portsmouth Grove 25 cents. Portsmouth Grove to Providence, 50 cents. "Newport to Providence, 75 cents. "Providence to Newport, 50 cents. "Newport to Worcester, 50 cents. "Worcester to Newport, 50 cents. Newport, Nov. 13, 1862.

NOTICE. The restrictions on travel having been removed by order of the War Department, passengers about to visit Europe will no longer be required to provide themselves with passports. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM WEEKLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL. Landing and embarking passengers at QUEENSTOWN, (Ireland.) The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company, limited despatch their full powered Clyde-built Iron Steamships, as follows:

Kaneboro, City of Baltimore, Saturday Dec 20. Edinburgh, Saturday Dec 27. Rates of Passage, Cabin, \$10.00; Steerage, \$4.00; do to London, \$15.00; do to Liverpool, \$10.00; do to Hamburg, \$10.00; do to Bremen, \$10.00. Passengers forwarded to Harter, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown, 1st Cabin, \$20.00; 2nd, \$12.50; Steerage from Liverpool, 50c. From Queenstown, 25c. These fares include food and for their friends can buy tickets for the same.

These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strong and swift, and light from action, and carry Patent Fire Armaments. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer. For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, 16 Broadway, N. Y. or W. K. DELANEY, Agent, 100 No. 5 Levis Street, Newport, R. I.

TO NEW YORK DIRECT. THE STEAMER METROPOLIS, CAPT. BROWN, will leave Fall River every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on the arrival of steamboat from Boston for New York, via Newport, leaving Newport at 8 1/2 o'clock, and arriving in New York at about 6 1/2 o'clock, a. m. Returning will leave New York at 5 o'clock, p. m.

THE BAY STATE. CAPT. JEWETT, will leave Fall River every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday as above for New York via Newport.

FREIGHT. This line of boats will in future carry freight at as low a rate as any other line of boats.

FARE. Cabin fare from Newport to New York, \$3.00. Dock fare, 25c. State Rooms \$1 extra, to be obtained of the Agent. For further particulars apply to **ANDREW STEWART, Agent,** Jan 1 ly At Kinsley's Express Office.

FORT ADAMS, U. S. SHIP CONSTITUTION. STEAMER FANNY. Capt. CHARLES RUSSELL, will run between Newport and U. S. Ship Constitution, as follows: Leave Seger's Wharf, Newport, from which the Steamer Perry leaves, every hour during the day, from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. If a boat will be on reasonable terms for calling parties. CHAS. RUSSELL, Dec 16

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING, in the line of GROCERIES AND FRUITS, and don't know just where to find it, go to this store on the north corner of the Parade, and you will be sure to see it there. **SOUL T. HUBBARD,** Dec 16

WOODEN WARE. CLARKE'S, 221 Thames St.

ERNEST A. ERLANDSON, Shipping & Commission Merchant, Office at stairs—117 Wall St., New York, AND DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., BY THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS. Terms Cash on Delivery.

CONSIGNMENTS OF FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE SOLICITED. Mr. E. has business connections in all parts of the United States, Europe, Cuba, South America, California, Sandwich Islands, Australia and China. sept 8

FAMILY COAL. ENGLISH CANSEL, LIVERPOOL, ORREL, BLA & CO. B. TILLEY, 121 Thames St.

LYRENS VALLEY OF FRANKLIN. **WOOD! WOOD!** WALNUT, MAPLE, OAK, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN PINE, prepared in any manner desired, on hand and for sale by **PECKHAM & PITMAN,** Commercial Wharf. Oct 20

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE—400 barrels choice WINTER APPLES, (also order the following kinds)—Baldwin, Red Blended, Pinks, Pleasant, Pippins, R. L. G. Gals, at 175 Thames street. WM. MARON. Oct 27

THE DAILY NEWS.

AN Independent Daily Paper. DEVOTED TO LOCAL INTERESTS, General News, Literature and the "Union," and opposed to all Political humbuggery and party pilfering, either in the City, State or Nation—published every day (Sundays excepted) at 3 o'clock, P. M., by **GEORGE T. HAMMOND,** Editor and Proprietor, 123 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.

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The following table gives in full our lowest rates, and only rates. It is published to prevent any misapprehension on the part of patrons.

By the Day.

Space.	1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.
1 square or less.	75	88	1.00	1.17
2 do.,	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.75
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4 do.,	7.50	8.67	10.00	12.00
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2 Squares, ...	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50
3 do.,	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.50
4 do.,	7.50	10.00	12.00	15.00
1 do.,	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
1 do.,	25.00	30.00	40.00	50.00

By the Month and Year.

Space.	2 mo's.	3 mo's.	6 mo's.	1 year.
1 Square or less.	4.00	5.00	6.50	12.00
2 Squares, ...	5.00	6.00	8.00	15.00
3 do.,	7.00	8.50	12.00	20.00
4 do.,	20.00	25.00	35.00	50.00
1 do.,	50.00	60.00	75.00	100.00
1 do.,	60.00	75.00	100.00	200.00

SPECIAL NOTICES Are charged double the above rates.

BUSINESS CARDS Of 10 lines or less, will be inserted for \$12 per year including the first copy of the paper.

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWPORT Are allowed for \$20, including paper, the space of 2 squares (25 lines) with the right to change the whole or the space occupied, as often as once a fortnight, on an average, throughout the year, or without paper for \$22.00

Yearly advertisers are confined to the limits of their own business. All Co-partnership Notices, Warnings, Resolutions, Surrenders, &c., sent in they will be charged extra at regular rates.

NOTICES OF FUNERALS, &c. Deaths as well as Marriages, will be inserted free of charge; but additional obituary or funeral notices will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line.

No gratuitous advertising inserted for Religious, Charitable or other Societies, Political Parties, Military Companies.

OFFICE HOURS. The Office (123 Thames Street) will be open for the transaction of business from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Advertisements, to be sure of insertion on the day received should be handed in previous to 11 o'clock, A. M. Persons having long advertisements will oblige us by sending them in early in the month.

The Daily News.

NEWPORT

Tuesday Afternoon, December 16, 1862.

FOR EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT, Local News Items, General and War News, see this page. Latest News by Telegraph, Commercial and Marine Matters, Third-Party Miscellaneous Reading, full Subscription Advertising Terms, First page.

Advertisements are not allowed to insert stereotyped display lines or cuts in the columns of this paper.

THE WAR COMING HOME TO US.

Situated at a distance from the seat of war—unconnected in our ordinary channels of business—surrounded by the comforts of home—in the enjoyment of all our social blessings, it is only when we read the fearful list of casualties after a battle, and find among the dreaded list the names of those known to us personally—bound to us by ties of kindred, or in the relationship of fellow-citizenship of town or State that we realize that "grim-visaged war" is upon us with all its horrors. And more especially is this truly realized when the list is studded with several names from a small community or State. The proportion of loss in our own State when the dead and wounded shall be all promulgated—officers and men will doubtless be large. Our soldiers on the staff and in the ranks, have added new laurels to the already proud history of Rhode Island. Largely, in proportion to the more extensive and wealthier States, has Rhode Island contributed of her means. That were but little to boast of. But largely in proportion to her sister States has Rhode Island contributed of her sons. In every battle their blood has been shed, and she has been called upon to witness their sacrifice upon the altar of their country. That were a proud boast. When the war of the revolution closed, Rhode Island was acknowledged to be in the van of patriotic States who sacrificed all for Liberty. At the close of the second war with England, when its history was written, Rhode Island's record was glorious, and her page therein was illuminated by deeds of heroism, whose light is still shed wherever the language is known.

And yet the hour of affliction is heavy upon us. Within our small domain, all through our pleasant little villages and towns, the voice of mourning is heard, and the homes of many are stricken and made desolate. We feel this now and we have felt this before, yet we have not faltered. Without any of the responsibility of its inauguration, yet we have not shrunk from bearing more than our full share of the burden of this fratricidal war. But oh! what a terrible responsibility rests somewhere—thus to strain the blood from out the hearts of the innocent, who, by an irresistible decree of Divine Providence, must suffer with the guilty. How many more of our sons must we lay upon the altar, before the unsatiable god of war shall cry, hold, enough? How long, O Lord, how long?

Vallandigham, the notorious, was in New York on Friday and was complimented with a midnight serenade by Capt. Rynders, Ben Wood, and other Democrats of the same genus. He made a speech which was a tissue of abuse of the Administration, and while protesting his loyalty, patriotism and all that, said:

"Now we, the people, tell those in authority that if law is to be trampled under foot—if the dearest rights of freedom are to be set at naught, and if these outrages are to be further carried on, then there will be not only fifty arrests made, but many more than fifty, and those who are arrested will perish, but it will not be us. It will be Cain, not Abel, who will suffer. But I am for obtaining redress under the Constitution. We of the West, and I trust you, too, here in New York, are determined to have our injuries redressed, and we demand 'measure for measure' heaped full and running over."

A curious fact came out lately before the Court of Exchequer, in England. The proprietor of a theatre at Hoxton quarrelled with Mr. Wilde, a comedian, who was engaged to perform at his theatre. Wilde paid Leonard £200 a week for his services at the Alhambra, and £20 a night for his performances anywhere else. In other words a French acrobat receives a salary greater than the income of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and three times that of the Premier, for jumping from one rope to another at the risk of his neck. It is twice as much as that of the President of the United States; six times that of any of his Secretaries; and infinitely greater than the professional income of any clergyman, lawyer, judge, general or arbiter in the whole country.

A paymaster left Washington Wednesday morning to pay off the Connecticut regiment in which Elias Howe is a private. Mr. Howe recently advanced \$35,000 to the members of his regiment. His yearly income is said to be \$200,000. What private in the ranks of the chivalrous rebels has advanced this amount of money to pay his suffering comrades?

J. Wesley Greene, who is the *sol-dictator* ambassador between Jefferson Davis and the Chicago Times, is the notorious Confidence Greene who imposed upon many of the citizens of New York some years ago, and who was sent to Sing-Sing to serve five years. He is a very proper person to mediate between the rebels, Fernando Wood and other peace democrats.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce of the 29th ult. says: "We still continue to receive cotton from this port from the Southern States. The Spanish bark Prudenlia arrived last evening with a cargo of 700 bales Mobile cotton, reshipped at Havana."

Immense supplies are being made from day to day for the supply of the Army with the munitions of war. The Ordnance Department have to transact for the year 1862 for 700,000 small arms. Eight hundred muskets are turned out daily at the Springfield Arsenal, and the Government claims that there are the best muskets in the world. The amount of saltpetre now on hand and controlled by the Government is 600,000 pounds, or just as much as when the war began.

LOCAL NEWS.

RHODE ISLANDERS AT FREDERICKSBURG.—The following R. I. Batteries were engaged in the late battle. Battery B 1st Rhode Island Captain J. G. Hazard, eight 12-pound guns. Battery C G. D. Owens, 8-inch guns. Battery C Capt. W. W. W. Torpikes commanded eleven batteries on the right centre. The second Rhode Island regiment crossed over the river among the first, in the troops under Franklin's command, and rushed over the bridge at double quick and up the hill, until the enemy fell back before their impetuosity.

Among the Rhode Islanders killed in the battle, were Lieut. Col. Joseph Brigham Curtis of the 4th R. I. Regiment, killed on Saturday—also Col. Welcome B. Sayles of the 7th R. I. Regiment. In the 7th Regiment also, Major Jacob Rabbit was seriously wounded. Sergeant J. S. Manchester was wounded, and 2nd Lieut. Geo. A. Wilbur of Co. E. These are a large share of casualties for our little State, to which will be added, no doubt, others of her rank and file. We append the following biographical notices of Cols. Sayles and Curtis, taken from the Providence Press of last evening:

Our little State is called to mourn a full share of the casualties inflicted on the Union army at Fredericksburg. Two of her Lieutenant Colonels are among the slain, others of her officers are wounded, and when we receive a complete list of killed and wounded, it will no doubt be found that the rank and file of her brave corps in the battle, have been sadly thinned.

Lieut. Col. Welcome B. Sayles, of the Seventh Regiment, who was killed outright by a shell which exploded in coming in contact with his person, was one of the most prominent men of the State for many years—a Democratic politician, and for a long time editor of the Providence Post, he wielded a large influence; and while he was perhaps even more unpopular with his political opponents than popular with his own party, his energy, ability and fearlessness were conceded by all, and their effects were seen in whatever sphere he moved. His executive capacity was displayed acceptably to the public during his eight years incumbency of the Postmastership in this city, to which office he was appointed by President Polk, and re-appointed by President Pierce.

At the outbreak of the rebellion, Col. Sayles was at the South on business for the Post Office Department. This circumstance, in conjunction with some of his political antecedents, drew upon him the denunciations of his enemies on the ground of his alleged disloyalty, and upon one occasion, the popular ferment thus created at a period of general excitement increased him with very unpleasant consequences. A few months later, being appointed to the Lieut. Colonelcy of the Seventh Regiment, then forming, he addressed himself to his new duties with characteristic vigor, recruiting his ranks under peculiar discouragements, and has now laid down his life as its commander on the battle-field. Col. Bliss having been withdrawn to act as a Brig. General. Let his glorious death make his peace with those who distrusted him in life.

He was a native of Bellingham, Mass. His age, we think, was 48. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn for him long after those who knew him in other relations become accustomed to the void made in the community by his decease.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Brigham Curtis had proved his patriotism and bravery on other fields than that which proved fatal to him. Educated as a civil engineer, the war found him engaged in that capacity in the city of New York, and he went with the 9th New York Regiment to the prompt defence of Washington. Subsequently, he became Adjutant of the Fourth Rhode Island, and was conspicuous in the successful operations in North Carolina. After a brief episode as Assistant Adjutant General when the late General Rodman, on being ordered to the front, left the command of the Rhode Island troops to him, he was ordered to the front at the bloody battle of Antietam, the wounding of Col. Steero devolving the command of the regiment upon young Curtis, and when the shattered regiment was withdrawn, he took a musket and did gallant service as volunteer private in a neighboring corps until the battle was over.

He was a son of the late George Curtis, formerly a distinguished citizen of Providence and afterwards of New York. Like his elder brother the well known lecturer and author of "The How-ald," etc., he was a native of Providence, and was a grandson of its first Mayor, Hon. Samuel W. Brigham. His age was 20.

THE STENOGRAPHERS will positively open to-night at Aquidneck Hall, and notwithstanding the disappointment many of our citizens experienced on the announcement of a postponement yesterday, and the extremely dubious state of the weather, we shall be much mistaken if the hall is not well filled by those of our citizens who wish to view this "wonderful and beautiful exhibition of scenes in America and Europe," which has been appreciated by crowded houses in our neighboring cities. Last night this exhibition was attended in Fall River by 1200 citizens, crowding the City Hall of that place which speaks well of the merits of the entertainment.

PROMOIONS IN THE SECOND REGIMENT.—Lieut. Col. Nelson Viall of the 2d Regiment, has been promoted to be Colonel, vice Wheaton promoted to a Brigadier Generalship.

Major Nathan Goff, Jr., has been promoted to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Viall, promoted.

Chaplain Thordike C. Jameson has been promoted to be Major, vice Goff, promoted.

Mr. Jameson is well known in this community and throughout our State as a Baptist clergyman of ability. He was settled in the city of Providence for a long time, and was at one time pastor of Tremont Temple in the city of Boston.

A GENTLEMAN ACT.—John A. Griswold Esq., of this city has given the sum of \$1000 to the Sanitary Committee. While we have such brave hearts in the field of active service, and such willing hands to help at home by such acts of patriotic munificence, we will not despair of the Republic—though her hour be dark.

THE RAILROAD we are glad to learn is in such a state of progress that the cars will without doubt be ready to connect with Bristol Ferry, during the next summer.

SALE OF A NEWPORT VESSEL.—We learn that the Barque Martha Anna, of this city, has been sold to our townsman Capt. H. A. Brighamman, on private terms.

Mysterious Suicide at Blackstone.—The body of an unknown woman was found yesterday forenoon suspended from a tree in the woods about a quarter of a mile from the village of Blackstone. The body had evidently been hanging several days, as a shawl was found on the ground covered with snow. The woman was apparently about 25 years of age, very neatly dressed, and on her person was found a razor, a knife, and a bottle of laudanum. The body was taken in charge by the Selectmen, and a coroner's inquest is being held to-day.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

From the 2d Regiment R. I. Artillery.

Camp Sherman, Orange, Blount Head, S. C. } December 16th, 1862.

Dear News.—More than a year has passed, and upon this island whose atmosphere of Indian Summer temperature, and whose bay and harbor of utility and beauty are more inviting than our foes repelled invasion, we contemplate another winter campaign. In this we hope for, if the signs of the times do not enable us to discern a larger field of operation, one which, embracing this Department, will cause it to be supplied with large reinforcements, giving power and life and feeling to the many patriotic hearts that are beading with the spirit that precedes a successful action. When the great heart of the nation has trodden with joy, victory proclaimed west or south of the Potomac, it were but truism to assure you that we have participated in, and enjoyed that happy emotion. Again dark clouds have threatened, eye, the storm has been heavy, and we have sympathized with you in sadness. Then, as before, our thoughts were turned, as often they are, homeward; and perhaps for a moment discouragement prevailed, and deep fear for the result was deeper when we thought of all we had at stake—when we thought of those tenderly cherished far away. Doubts, however, seldom predominate—despair never. Hope is every Rhode Islander's motto; and he is only unworthy of her who is not anchored upon it. Those are no patriots who, from our pulpits and elsewhere, predict the downfall of our institutions. Let our nationality (worthy of its noble emblem,) soar above the clouds of distrust and darkness, and our future will be a glorious one.

The regiment, which on the 7th of September, 1861, left Rhode Island incomplete in numbers, undisciplined and crude, has a good name here for order and efficiency. It is one of the largest in the field, about 1,800 strong—although not yet re-erected up to its standard as artillery. In various garrison and other duty, it is always more or less divided. In the death of Col. M. W. Brown it has sustained a great loss. With the regiment from infancy, his dignified bearing, his inflexible devotion to the cause, his true courage, his business capacity and attention to all that concerned the comforts and efficiency of his command, endeared him to them. They will cherish his memory. In this Department his merits were universally acknowledged. The appointment to fill the vacancy of Col. Metcalf, of the 11th regiment, was an excellent one. With us so long as Major, and known to be able and soldierly, brave and cool in action, the sentiment of the regiment true, with a hearty response, this choice.

The reason is much cooler than the last. Then I bailed in the sea in December and January, now I am but shiver to think of it. Severe frosts have been frequent and all cause for anxiety as regards health is removed. After a few days as damp and foggy as some June weather at home came a heavy rain. On the 6th it cleared away colder and now we are enjoying just such days as the flock you had in October and November. Riding on the fine wide beaches here one can almost imagine himself in Rhode Island. In land no such delusion can for a moment prevail, so mountainous is the winding roads and by paths through the woods and skirting them have a certain charm. The live oaks are beautiful, the pines grand. The graceful maple is not here entirely wanting and now its frost touched red and yellow leaves are a bright relief. Now and then a fine walnut reminds me of central New England. The elm with its great variety of fine forms is never seen but every where the stiff and ugly Palmetto. Leaving the woods we come abruptly not upon country houses surrounded by thrills and repletes with comfort and homelike joy but upon mansions of some pretension but almost without exception showing marks of continued neglect, surrounded by filthy cabins. In these live and around them loiter lazy negroes perhaps more filthy than the ones but as they assure us enjoying life much better than before the war. They raise a few chickens and ducks, a few sweet potatoes, a little corn which latter is grown in true plantation style by man power. One man working hard can grind a bushel a day. What a triumphant vindication is here practically of the superiority of slave over free institutions. The late execution here for desertion was in presence of the assembled command. A sad and solemn occasion in itself, the ceremony was conducted in a manner beyond criticism, with a great dignity and sober formality calculated to leave indelibly upon each mind the proper impressions. Our Regt drill as artillery in the a. m. and as infantry in the p. m. I can now hear the battalion orders, as I write, on the parade ground left of the camp. The 48th N. Y. Vols, Col. Barton and Co. G. Capt. Gould of this Regt, who garrison Fort Pulaski gave there a grand fete on Thanksgiving day. I was fortunate enough to be present and had a fine time. A number of ladies there present added to course exceedingly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Music and dancing, boat-racing, climbing a greased pole, chasing a greased pig, target shooting, foot, hurdle sack and wheelbarrow racing were the performances of the day concluding with a burlesque dress parade capably executed and contrasted with, as immediately succeeded by the regular dress parade, not in the bills. The latter evinced a proficiency in the manual drill, highly creditable to officers and men. A splendid supper music and the dance whiled the evening gaily and happily away and the next day returned us to Hilton Head and to duty.

What Makes a Bachelor.—The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bushel, may be of interest to our readers:

Wheat, fifty pounds.
Corn, shelled, fifty-six pounds.
Corn, on the cob, sixty pounds.
Rye, fifty-six pounds.
Barley, forty-six pounds.
Buckwheat, fifty-two pounds.
Fresh potatoes, fifty pounds.
Sweet potatoes, fifty pounds.
Onions, fifty-seven pounds.
Clover seed, sixty pounds.
Timothy seed, forty-five pounds.
Hemp seed, forty-five pounds.
Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds.
Rice peaches, thirty-three pounds.
Flax seed, fifty-four pounds.
Custard beans, forty-six pounds.
Dried apples, twenty-four pounds.
Salt, fifty pounds.

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, First District, Providence, December 15, 1862.

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FEDERAL GUNBOATS ATTACKED BY A REBEL BATTERY.

WASHERSON, Dec. 13. On Wednesday evening our gunboats at Port Royal, about 27 miles from Fredericksburg, were fired into by a rebel battery from the shore—supposed to number twenty heavy guns.

One of the rebel shots struck a coal schooner, wounding Capt. Simmons, who has since died. Another shot struck the Casituck on the larboard side, passing into the engine room and wounding H. F. Smith of Rhode Island, who has since died. Also wounded, Jeremiah Daily, dangerously; and two others slightly. The firing was rapid and continued until sundown, when the rebel batteries were silenced.

Two schooners at the commencement of the fight were lying directly in range of the rebel guns near the shore, but were brought off safely by the Teazer. Our gunboats laid off the shore until morning, when they again attacked the rebel battery, but met with no response.

NEWS FROM GEN. BANKS' EXPEDITION.
THE EXPEDITION LANDED AT WINTON, AND MARCHING ON WELDON.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Press has a special dispatch from Washington stating that Gen. Banks landed at Winton, N. C., near the head waters of the Chowan river, and forced a junction with the troops at Suffolk, and is supposed to be advancing on Weldon. Gen. Banks has assumed command of the troops under Generals Foster, Peck, Augur and Emory.

FROM THE ARMY.

SKIRMISHING TO-DAY.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF POTOMAC, Monday Morning, 11 o'clock.

There was considerable firing yesterday between the advanced troops of the two armies. At one time the rebels showed a disposition to move upon General Franklin's forces.

Occasionally the rebels would throw a few shells among our troops just to remind us that they were still there. With these exceptions everything was quiet.

There was some skirmishing this morning with considerable artillery firing.

The body of General Bayard left for Washington to-day. He was to have been married next Wednesday.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

EXTENSIVE UNION MOVEMENT.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 10. The free labor movement which has been extensively and quickly organized in Eastern North Carolina is understood to be a preparatory movement of the State on a loyal basis so that North Carolina may accept President Lincoln's policy of compensated emancipation.

There is much excitement in this department and important results may be looked for soon.

Married.

In this city, 15th inst., by Rev. Dr. Jackson, assisted by H. E. Robbins, Mr. Robert S., son of R. M. Franklin, Esq., to Miss Susan A., daughter of the late Charles Weaver, Esq., all of this city.

Advertisements New this Day

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NOTHING is so suitable for a present, either to old or young, as the

CRAIG MICROSCOPE.

It reveals the unseen things of creation, and shows the smallest insect to be fearfully and wonderfully made. It is an endless source of amusement, and at the same time imparts the most valuable information. An child can use it, find no one, old or young, fails to be delighted with it. Every household should have one of these beautiful and instructive instruments. Every one who gives a child a Craig Microscope, will do that child a lasting good. Price \$2.00. Sent by mail, post-paid, for \$2.25, or with six beautiful mounted objects, \$3. Mounted objects, at the rate of \$1.50 per dozen.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Sixth District, Newport, December 8th 1862.

ALL LICENSES applied for under the Act to provide a more efficient Internal Revenue and to support the Government and pay interest on the public debt in the FOURTH AND FIFTH WARD.

Newport, R. I., are now ready for delivery, and must be paid on or before Saturday, December 27th, 1862. Ten per cent will be added to the amount of each license if not paid within twenty days from the date of this notice.

All taxes must be paid in United States Treasury Notes or specie.

By authority of L. B. FRIEZE, Collector for First District, R. I.

WILLIAM C. TOWNSEND, Deputy Collector for Sixth District, First District, R. I.

Office in Council Chamber, City Hall. Hours from 9 A. M., to 1 p. m.

dec 8

TOYS AT COST AT VOSE'S,

I HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Toys which I shall sell at cost, as I intend to close that branch of my business.

dec 10-11.

THE GAME OF THE UNION comprises two games published at 25 cents. The game of the Union is a new game being sold last year. Price 75 cents.

The Union Alphabet is a new Pictorial Primer, got up for children and appropriate to the times. Price 10 cents.

dec 3

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING SOLD more cooking stoves and Ranges than any other stove store in the city, I have consequently a great variety of second hand stoves which I will sell very cheap.

dec 2

FAMILY DYESTUFFS.

FOR dyeing Shawls, Ribbons, Hats, Feather, and all articles of wearing apparel, with FAST COLORS.

dec 6

NEW VOCAL MUSIC.

GUIDE ME! THOU GREAT JEHOVAH, Solo and Quartet, Come away with me, sung by H. M. C. Pleasant songs by Buckley and others. We are coming Father Abraham, a new and good song by Spoor. My heart rejoices with thee by Morton. Sendable directly, despatch and musically illustrated, by de la Hay, just received at the City Music Store, 83 Thimble Street.

dec 5

NEW PIANOFORTE MUSIC.

ON TO RICHMOND IN DOUBLE QUICK, Bird's Song, Solo without words, Child Waltz, The Bride's prayer on her wedding day, Chopin's Mazurka, Beethoven and 5th and 6th, March of the Forty-first Regiment dedicated to Col. F. E. Chickering, Medford Valley by Charles Albert, BARKER, music, beautiful by Rossini. On songs highly praised. All by the sea by Williams, can be found at the City Music Store, 83 Thimble Street.

dec 6

NOTICE.

Newport, Dec. 13, 1862.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Corporators of the First Baptist Society do most respectfully request that the Treasurer call a Special Meeting of said Corporation on Monday, January 5th 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Lecture Room, to take into consideration the resigning of the Treasurer and the general Condition of the Society.

JOSUAH PERRY, A. J. WARD, W. R. SOUTHWICK, ROBERT DENNIS, J. H. ROBINSON, R. BARKER, CHARLES PERKINS.

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ELIAS PERKINS, Treasurer.

A. J. WARD, Clerk.

dec 13

EVENING SCHOOL.

MR. H. W. CLARKE will open his room on Spring St., for evening sessions on Monday the 16th Dec.

dec 9-10

BLACK HEAD WHITE ASH COALS—free from slate and clinker. For sale by PECKHAM & PITMAN, Commercial Wharf.

MAPLE WOOD—a prime lot—for sale by PECKHAM & PITMAN Commercial Wharf.

dec 10

COSTLY FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Friday, December 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Peckham, opposite All Saints' Church—all the Furniture in said house, consisting in part of Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Dressing Cases, Bed Rooms, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Carpets of all descriptions, Blankets, Coverlets, Pillows, Crochets and Glass Ware, and a large variety of other articles.

The Auctioneer would call attention to this sale as it affords an opportunity of purchasing good Furniture at a discount to be found at auction.

dec 2-11 till sold—p. J. STANTON, Auctioneer.

SOMETHING NICE—FRANK LESLIE'S Illustrated Almanac and Repository of Useful Information, for 1863. Price 25 cents. For sale at TILLEY'S.

dec 1

HOUSE AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the premises the house known as the Southwicks House on Fay Street, the house to be moved or taken down. Conditions at the sale.

dec 12-14

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

